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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76296

Takayuki TOGASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/606,222

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 3704

Examiner: Blaise L. Mouttet

Filed: June 26, 2003

For: LIQUID EJECTING APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 10, 2004, for the above-identified application

Applicants elect Species I, without traverse. The readable claim on the elected species is claim 2.

Applicants reserve the right to file Divisional Applications directed to non-elected Species II - IV.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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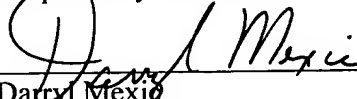
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Respectfully submitted,


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